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The reply filed on October 2, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). It appears that Applicants' are submitting data to overcome a 103 rejection made in the previous office action. In order to overcome the obviousness rejection made in the previous action, the secondary evidence must be related to the claimed invention. The Examiner requests that conditions of the simulated experiment be presented along with a clear photo demonstrating the difference between Applicants' claimed invention and the applied prior art since the photograph attached to the response filed on October 2, 2006 is unclear. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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